



LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending steady. Supplies are at least sufficient for the moderate demand. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity was light with most interest being in the South Central region.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 23.0 14.36

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of light type hens are at least sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules increased slightly due to some Saturday operations. Movement of finished product is moderate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Retail activity was very light.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb. delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Jan. 13

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00 8.00	3.04
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Jan. 13

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:		per pound
	4-5 lbs:	4.00 0.70	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.70 0.90	per pound

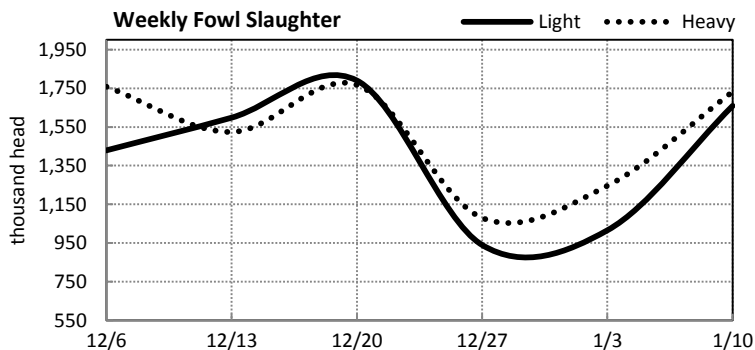
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 01-10-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,659	3.19	2,858	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,732	8.17	9,198	65%
Total Hens:	3,391	5.73	12,056	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 01/16 to 01/22

(ad prices in \$/lb)		Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
Region	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	
	20	1.39	60	1.09	
Northeast					
Southeast	20	1.39			
Midwest					
South Central			60	1.09	
Southwest					
Northwest					

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

